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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS U. S. ARMS SALES TO HAITI

1. ON JUNE 23, EL NACIONAL CARRIED FRONT- PAGE STORY UNDER BANNER HEADLINES ON REPORTED U. S. ARMS SALES TO HAITI. STORY WAS BASED ON EARLIER REPORT FIRST PUBLISHED HERE ON JUNE 19 BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEKLY, SANTO DOMINGO NEWS.

2. TEXT OF STORY INCLUDES FOLLOWING ASSERTIONS:

A. HAITI HAS " QUIETLY" AGAIN BEEN PLACED ON LIST OF COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR FMS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1962.

B. A SQUADRON OF JET FIGHTER PLANES WILL BE SOLD TO HAITI WHOSE PILOTS ARE TRAINED IN U. S.

C. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY APPROVED SEVERAL ARMS SALES TO HAITI BY PRIVATE U. S. FIRMS. THESE HAVE INCLUDED RIFLES, AMMUNITION, HELICOPTERS, AND PATROL BOATS.

3. SINCE EMBASSY' S INFORMATION IS INCOMPLETE, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' S COMMENTS ON FOREGOING POINTS, AS WELL AS ANY GUIDANCE EMBASSY MIGHT USE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS THAT
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